

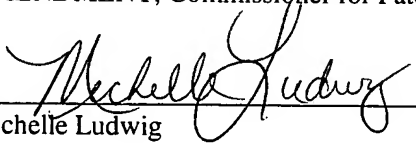
Docket Number 38-21(15546)A

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:      Seale et al.      )  
Serial No.: 10/707,039      ) Examiner: Li Zheng  
Filed: November 17, 2003      )  
For: Amino Acid Sequence Variant Alfalfa Antifungal      ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
Protein And Its Use In Plant Disease Control      ) Conf. No. 1038

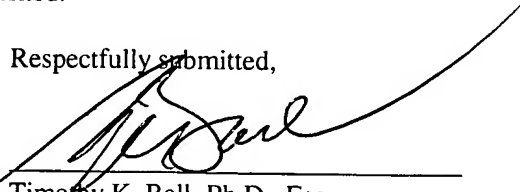
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Restriction/Election
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- ☒ Fee Transmittal for Year 2006
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 13-4125 accordingly.
- ☒ Please debit \$450.00 from Deposit Account 13-4125 for the fee required with this filing.
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	450
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee		
1012	200	2012	100	Design filing fee		
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee		
1014	300	2014	150	Reissue filing fee		
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)	0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 ** = 0	X	0
Independent Claims	-3 ** = 0	X	0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)	0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	450.	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal		
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing		
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)		
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)		
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
Other fee (specify) _____						
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid						
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$)	450

### 4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee		
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee		
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee		
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee		
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee		
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1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee		
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee		
SUBTOTAL (4)					(\$)	0

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